

## **H96DA Activity Committee Report**

The Activity Committee met March 5, 2009 to discuss plans for upcoming events.

Committee attendees: Molly Harts, Ruth Forrest, Charles Harts and Donna Wells.

### **April Art Exhibit**

Abbeville artist, Larry Johnson will exhibit his pen and ink art during the month of April.

### **Town Wide Festival**

H96DA activity will be face painting and craft making for children. Charlie and Molly's granddaughter, Marlena will coordinate the activity. **A tent will be needed for activity.**

Art Exhibit by the Ninety Six Primary and Elementary Schools will be on display during the Festival. Vanessa Taylor, school art teacher, will be coordinating exhibit.

H96DA will have a table setup at Visitors Center entrance to monitor foot traffic into Center and to sell ornaments. **Need volunteers to man table.**

## **Revitalization and Ninety Six Niches**

### **Ninety Six Heritage Festival**

Also, the committee discussed a Ninety Six Heritage Festival. The Festival would include a collecting of and display of Ninety Six Memorabilia, art exhibit in the Visitors Center, special handmade exhibits such as soap making, basket weaving, street music And food vendors. Recommended date October 24, 2009. **Need event sponsor.**

### **Ninety Six Craft and Farmers Market**

As a result of the Ninety Six Revitalization efforts, it has been recommended that Ninety Six start a local handmade craft and **local** farmers market . Name suggestion - The Ninety Six Craft and Farmers Market (no fleas). The market would take place the second Saturday in each month June through September in The Depot, 7:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. The cost would be \$5 per space. Rental would cover any advertising costs incurred. At least two volunteers per Saturday would be required to collect space rental and assist in vendor parking. **Need event sponsor.**